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Terrible floods are reported from Europe.
The excitement in Oklahoma is at fever heat.

William F. Bennett, an eminent meteorologist, died at Maywood, Kan.

The Attorney-General has ordered the second libel suit against the Itata to be dismissed.

A fire destroyed the Ellis Hotel and adjoining buildings at Fort Worth. Loss, \$150,000.

Joseph Horan and two Hungarian laborers were killed by a fall of coal in a Cuyaga colliery.

The fair ground stable and stock of H. B. Sanborn at Dallas, Tex., were burned yesterday, including seventeen horses.

The *Nova* of St. Petersburg, supposed to speak semi-officially, intimates that England will be called upon to explain that innocent military picnic on the island of Mytilene.

An Alessandro paper publishes statistics showing that, during the past year, buildings have been erected in Redlands to the value of \$503,650, and in Riverside amounting to \$431,321—a decided boom for both places.

The British tin-plate trust is cutting down prices of tin-plate at its mills in Wales. For years the United States has been the greatest consumer from the Wales works, and now that we have begun producing for ourselves the price takes a tumble.

As the latest report of ex-President Balmaceda of Chile died by his own hand, at Santiago, has been confirmed, those who have been abusing Admiral Brown, the United States Navy and the Government generally for conspiring at his escape on board U.S.S. San Francisco, ought to feel somewhat ridiculous.

A Kansas paper thinks it is only fair to state that, with the rapid cancellation of mortgages which is going on in Kansas, some new ones are going on record. The present season has been such a profitable one among the farmers of that State that many of them are reaching out for more land and have obtained loans for that purpose. No satisfaction in that for the calamity party.

PRESIDENT ALLEN MANVEL of the Santa Fe, who is now in San Francisco on his annual tour, denies that his company is backing the San Francisco and San Mateo electric railway project, or has any interest in it whatever. He also says that the new line running from Fresno to the mountains is not a Santa Fe project. This San Francisco's hopes of a competing transcontinental line are dashed again for the time being.

WILLIAM FOSTER of Lincoln, Placer county, has exhibited at the Auburn fair clusters of a Tokay grape which he claims to have raised from seed. The berries are not quite as large as the Flaming Tokay, the bunches are more compact and are very highly colored, being a bright, transparent red. The flavor is considered by some to be superior to the Flaming Tokay and the keeping quality to be equally as good.

A SERIES of chatty sketches of noted men, commenced in last Sunday's Times with the article on C. P. Huntington, and which is to be continued for some time, promises to furnish some extremely pleasant reading. The matter is prepared by a gentleman now residing in Los Angeles, a trained journalist who has seen much of public life and has had a good deal to do personally with the people whom he writes about. The next sketch will be of Calvin S. Bruce and after that of Benjamin F. Butler.

A GALVANIZED receptacle with a tight-fitting cover in which to deposit garbage before placing it on the outer edge of the sidewalk for the city scavenger is declared to be *de rigueur* by the City Council. And the City Fathers are so determined to make it fashionable that they have imposed a fine of \$100 or fifty days in jail or both for using any other kind of a slop barrel. The idea of a covered receptacle is all right, but why insist on galvanizing iron. Just at a time when we are beginning to manufacture American tin, too!

The ladies of the annex to the Chamber of Commerce held a meeting yesterday over which the angel of peace smiled benignantly. All thoughts of disrupting the organization, which had kept the ladies in a high state of tension and turmoil for the past two meetings and probably during the intervening time, were given over, and after a most amicable and Socratic-like session, the ladies joined in singing.

"Best be the tie that binds." The probabilities are, however, that the next time the masculine members of the chamber go off to attend a sugar party or anything that has any sweetness in it or about it, they will take the ladies of the annex along.

The San Francisco Bulletin finds a new difficulty to urge against the artificial production of rain. It says: "We fancy that if Government rain-making should come into vogue more or less legal friction could not fail to result. The rain would be needed in one part of the State, for instance, if artificially drawn from the atmosphere, might ruin the hay or the raisins in process of drying in another. It is quite evident that if the Government should attempt to convert itself into a sort of spectral presence, it will have many bills to settle of which it has now no thought. If, in the individual sense, it is certain that if the citizen for the furtherance of his own special interests should bring down rain which damaged his neighbor's crop, the law would take him in hand in short order. He has no more right to drown out his neighbor than to burn him out. It is evident, therefore, that rain-making is going to give rise to as many puzzling problems as agriculture."

Our Midsummer Harvest Number.

Issued September 5—20 pages—60 columns of special descriptive matter about Southern California—a mass of valuable information. A large edition has been printed. Prices: Single copy, 5 cents; 5 copies, (postage prepaid) 25 cents; 10 copies, 50 cents; 20 copies, \$1. Purchasers may send lists of names, with the money, to this office, and the papers will be mailed to the addresses given, free of postage to the purchaser. Buy of the nearest local Times agent if you prefer. This issue will be timely for three months to come, as the contents are not for a day.

Dr. J. P. Widney on the Colorado Desert.

The two articles of Dr. J. P. Widney on the Colorado Desert, the first of which (reprinted from the Overland Monthly of January, 1873) appeared in THE TIMES last Sunday, and the second, written in the light of recent events, was published in THE TIMES yesterday, are altogether the most thorough and valuable contributions on the subject which have been presented. Nearly nineteen years ago Dr. Widney predicted the overflow of the desert as we have recently seen it in the formation of Salton Lake, and specified the causes which would lead to that result—the gradual raising of the bed of the Colorado River by the deposit of detritus and the breaking away of it banks in times of high water. It is to Dr. Widney and not to Dr. Wozencraft, as has been popularly supposed, that the credit belongs of first seriously broaching the subject of flooding the desert as a scientific problem. Dr. Wozencraft had a "strictly business" project in view in trying to obtain concessions from the Government which would enable him to irrigate and reclaim a large body of land at the southern end of the desert. Dr. Widney favors the idea already presented in these columns, that the presence of Salton Lake on the desert has had something to do with the unusual humid heat to which we have been treated intermittently during the latter part of this summer. He thinks that if the desert were flooded permanently, it would have a decided effect on our climate and would revolutionize matters entirely at present and in the future. The parallel cases of abandoned seas and present deserts in northern Africa, in the transcasian region of central Asia, and in the interior of Australia, which Dr. Widney cites, serve to increase the interest in the problem and show it in fact to be of world-wide importance.

Those who have followed the recent discussions on the Salton Sea will find that their education is far from complete unless they read carefully Dr. Widney's articles.

Should Give Fair Warning.

Would it not be a good idea for the Herald and the Express of this city, as long as they continue to publish lottery advertisements, to insert a warning to subscribers at the heads of their editorial columns, after this fashion:

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.
This copy of the Express (or Herald) contains a lottery advertisement, which is against the laws, and precludes the paper from the privileges of the United States mails. Any subscriber who wishes to mail this paper to a friend should first cut out the illegal advertisement and thus avoid any possible trouble. The Express (or Herald) is hereby taken the precaution of publishing a special edition for the mails with the lottery drawing omitted.

More Dangerous Than a Banana Peel.

At a certain place on Broadway, where the grade is something more than five and less than twenty-five degrees, a fine large fig tree grows and stretches its branches over the stone sidewalk. The tree bears a luscious white fruit, and during the season of maturity drops occasional over-ripe fig upon that sloping sidewalk. The fate of the fig is, of course, something like that of Humpty Dumpty when he got beyond the rescue of all the king's horses and all the king's men. In Volapuk its condition would be designated by the word "sagsh." Now, the question arises, if a man or woman walking along that smooth inclined plane, without particular regard to the footing, or maybe at night, when lights and shadows are uncertain, should step on one of these "sagsh" figs and fall on the hard stone surface like a thousand of bricks, and break from one to six bones, or dislocate a major joint, would the owner of that fruitful fig tree be responsible to the extent of several thousands of dollars? In that event it would be a dear fig free for the owner, and he would wish heartily that he had cut off that part of it protruding over the sidewalk before the accident happened. In other words, he would want to sit on his vine and fig-tree, and not under it.

The Sacramento Bee asserts that "the smooth and only hydraulic miner is again at his work." Is Sacramento getting slicker again?

AMUSEMENTS.

GRAND OPERAHOUSE.—The advent of Nat Goodwin attracted a large crowd last night, every part of the house being well filled and the audience evidently bent upon enjoying itself. The play was *A Gold Mine*, the joint production of George Jessup and Brander Matthews. It purports to represent some incidents and characters in English social life, enlivened by the intrusion of a genuine American, who of course, is presented by Mr. Goodwin. The scene passes at the suburban residence of an English Knight and the society and manners are of the most refined. The piece is constructed on what may be termed legitimate comedy lines, it is free from slapstick and in fact from any approach to sensational incident. It is a comedy of dialogue written around Mr. Goodwin in whom all the interest is made to center. While he is on the stage the audience is interested, amused and appreciative to the point of applauding the slightest joke, the mildest witticism of the comedian with an enthusiasm that to an unprejudiced observer might seem hardly warranted by the occasion, which is, of course, Dr. and Mrs. Cantine. A fine portrait of Dr. Cantine was mounted on an easel placed on the pulpit platform. Speeches were made by prominent members of the church and songs sung by the members of the choir. Rev. W. A. Wright of the University represented the ministry in an exceptionally graceful and appropriate speech. A purse of \$500 was presented to Dr. and Mrs. Cantine as a parting token from their people. To this presentation Dr. Cantine responded in his usual happy manner, saddened somewhat, perhaps by the fact that it was a last meeting. He took occasion to thank most kindly the press of the city for its interest in the treatment toward him, and also mentioned in kindest terms the police officers of the city, through whom he had been enabled to reach many unfortunate and minister to them. He spoke most fervently of the church and congregation, not forgetting the little folks who, during the evening had presented him with a beautiful silk slumber robe as a loving remembrance. Mrs. Cantine also spoke a few earnest words, thanking the people of the church for their kindly treatment. After singing "God be with you till we meet again," the reception became informal, and the people pressed about the altar for a final handshake.

It is a remarkable fact that men and women representing nearly every denomination in the city were present, to take a share in the reception, thus evincing their regard for one who, during his sojourn here has made hosts of friends both in and out of the church.

These beautiful moonlight nights have been conducive to many pleasant excursions of various sorts. One of the most enjoyable four-in-hand straw rides of the season took place last Friday evening, when a gay party of Angelenos took advantage of Luna's enchanting rays to make a moonlight jaunt and drove to the Glendale schoolhouse, which was brilliantly lighted with Japanese lanterns and the interior tastefully decorated with palms and flowers for the occasion. They were received by the Misses Strickland, Misses J. H. Harvey, Miss Mable McIntosh, Miss Mamie McIntosh.

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Among other communications received was one containing a number of advertisements clipped from Chicago papers, showing that leading retail houses in that city sell granulated sugar for 3 cents, and even less, per pound, one house even selling granulated sugar at "five pounds for 13 cents."

Of course these offers are made as advertisements for the purpose of drawing trade, "leaders" in fact, but the fact remains that the consumer in California is taxed 2 to 3 cents more per pound of sugar than the consumer in Chicago, who is taxed 13 cents per hundred pounds.

Another communication calls attention to the fact that as soon as the duty was taken off sugar the eastern consumer was given the benefit of it, whereas on this Coast the price has remained just the same.

The statement is also made that but three wholesale houses in Los Angeles can purchase sugar in carload lots from the Chino factory—for what reason is not stated.

Of course 2 or 3 cents a pound on sugar looks like a small matter, but when it is considered that it is a necessity and is in daily use in every household in the city, the aggregate is enormous. As stated yesterday, the merchants of the city say they make nothing out of the article on account of its higher price, the entire profit being retained by the manufacturer, who also gets 2 cents a pound on all domestic sugar, and they further say that they have done everything to get the price reduced, so that a favorable showing can be made in comparison with eastern markets, but have been unable to do so.

The matter will probably be brought before the Chamber of Commerce, so that the whole matter can be ventilated, and, if possible, some remedy adopted.

Good Place for Train Robbery.

The San Joaquin Valley, says the Oakland Enquirer, is an almost ideal place for train robbery, and the Enquirer gives a quick appreciation of the fact. On the wide, sandy plains it is sometimes twenty miles between stations, and generally there is not a house in sight. The wind blows the sand or dust sufficiently to obliterate the tracks of men or horses, and the frequent river or creek bottom, full of brush, affording capital hiding places. On either side of the valley is a range of mountains into which the robbers may escape by a day's ride. In short, there is not a better place in the United States for train-robbing, and four times in two years and a half the Southern Pacific trains have been "held up."

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IN SOCIAL SPHERES.

[News intended for this department should be furnished promptly, and sent addressed THE TIMES—SOCIETY NEWS, accompanied by the name of the sender, a guarantee of Write briefly and plainly, giving the facts without needless verbiage.]

RECEPTION TO REV. AND MRS. CANTINE.

A farewell reception was tendered to Rev. and Mrs. R. S. Cantine last evening in the First Methodist Church, over which Dr. Cantine has been pastor for the past five years. The entire church was thrown open to accommodate the throng of people who came to say good speed to their beloved pastor and his estimable wife. The auditorium and Sunday-school rooms beyond were elaborately decorated with choice flowers and greens. Pepper branches filled the gallery railing and a canopy of fan-palm leaves and papyrus grass lined with roses and delicate white lilies rose from the chancel, which Dr. and Mrs. Cantine were seated. A fine portrait of Dr. Cantine was mounted on an easel placed on the pulpit platform. Speeches were made by prominent members of the church and songs sung by the members of the choir. Rev. W. A. Wright of the University represented the ministry in an exceptionally graceful and appropriate speech. A purse of \$500 was presented to Dr. and Mrs. Cantine as a parting token from their people. To this presentation Dr. Cantine responded in his usual happy manner, saddened somewhat, perhaps by the fact that it was a last meeting. He took occasion to thank most kindly the press of the city for its interest in the treatment toward him, and also mentioned in kindest terms the police officers of the city, through whom he had been enabled to reach many unfortunate and minister to them. He spoke most fervently of the church and congregation, not forgetting the little folks who, during the evening had presented him with a beautiful silk slumber robe as a loving remembrance. Mrs. Cantine also spoke a few earnest words, thanking the people of the church for their kindly treatment. After singing "God be with you till we meet again," the reception became informal, and the people pressed about the altar for a final handshake.

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SPORTING NEWS.

Allerton Again Trots a Mile in 2:09 1/4.

Proposition to Match Nancy Hanks, Nelson and Allerton.

A Formal Expulsion from the Latonia Track.

Yesterday's Races—Reno State Fair—Ball Games—The Checker Contest—McLean Beats Hanlon in a Sculling Race.

By Telegram to The Times.

INDEPENDENCE (Iowa), Sept. 21.—[By the Associated Press.] Allerton went another mile in 2:09 1/4 today, thus putting an end to all disputes as to the stallion championship. The Independence Driving Park Association today made a proposition to match Nancy Hanks, Nelson and Allerton for a purse of \$10,000, no entrance fee, the money to be divided as Doble and Nelson may agree, the race to take place over this track between October 19 and November 14. Word has been received that Doble accepts. Nelson has not been heard from.

GRAND RAPIDS (Mich.), Sept. 21.—C. W. Williams, owner of Allerton, has declined the proposition of Don J. Leathers of this city to trot Allerton against Nelson in this city for \$5000. He makes a proposition to get Nelson, Allerton and Nancy Hanks together on the Independence track for a purse of \$10,000. Leathers in reply agrees to the proposed contest for \$10,000, but insists on the Grand Rapids track.

Expelled from the Track.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 21.—The Executive Committee of the Latonia Jockey Club a week ago ordered the Brannon Brothers and Jerry Wernberg of Brooklyn, N. Y., to produce the horse Tanner, jointly owned by them, at Latonia today, and they failed to do it. The committee officially and formally expelled Brannon Brothers, Wernberg and the horse Tanner from the turf forever. This they did in the belief that Tanner was the property of the Latonia Jockey Club, and should have reached there on the morning of the 8th, but up to the morning of the 16th there were no tidings of her. The Omega has been sent out to search for her. There are six men on the Lady Ellen and the sailboat, and fears are entertained for their safety.

The Nevada Murders.

NEVADA CITY, Sept. 21.—The local mining companies today added \$500 to the reward offered for the capture of the murderer of Mine Superintendent Galavotti, making the total \$2500. Charles M. Carmon, who was arrested on suspicion, proved an alibi and was discharged. George Clarke was tracked to Webber Lake, where the tracks led over the mountains for Oregon. John Clarke's cabin at Meadow Lake was visited, but his brother had not been there.

At Gravesend.

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—Gravesend races. Five furlongs: Wah Jim won, Laughing Water second, Cottonade third; time, 1:02 1/4. Five furlongs: Peruvian won, Furnish second, Annie Queen third; time, 1:03. Mile and 1/4 furlong: Madstone won, Senorita second, King Crab third; time, 1:55. Six furlongs: Madrid won, Panhandle second, Take Back third; time, 1:16 1/4. Mile: Equity won, Santa Ana second, Trinity third; time, 1:41 1/4. Eight and one-half furlongs: Hoodlum won, Lady Pulsifer second, Paletide third; time, 1:50 1/4. Mile: Pickinicker won, Racine second, Tulla Blackburn third; time, 1:42 1/4.

Latonia Races.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 21.—The track was fast. Mile and 20 yards: Harry Weldon won, First Lap second, Van Zandt third; time, 1:45. Four and one-half furlongs: Great Hope won, The Queen second, Kangaroo third; time, 57 1/4. Mile and 50 yards: Tarquin won, Patrick second, Bob Forsyth third; time, 1:46 1/4. Mile: Annawon, Eli Kendig second, Carus third; time, 1:41 1/4. Six furlongs: Judge Hughes won, Milo second, Lake Breeze third; time, 1:15 1/4. Mile: Radolph won, Vortex second, Little Minch third; time, 1:42 1/4.

Reno State Fair.

RENO, Sept. 21.—The State fair opened here today. Mile dash: Scott won, Wild Oats second; time, 1:11. Five-eighths of a mile, for two-year-olds: Zaldwar won, Valeria second; time, 1:03. Mile and one-sixteenth: Del Mar won, Bessie Shannon second; time, 1:55.

BASEBALL.

Games at New York, Boston, Cincinnati and Other Places.

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—Philadelphia won the game which was listlessly played. New York, 9; Philadelphia, 11. BOSTON, Sept. 21.—The home team won through poor pitching and errors of the visitors. Boston, 8; Brooklyn, 1. PITTSBURGH, Sept. 21.—Timely hitting in the ninth inning gave Cleveland the game. Pittsburgh, 3; Cleveland, 4. CINCINNATI, Sept. 21.—Superior playing won the game for Chicago. Cincinnati, 4; Chicago, 5.

MILWAUKEE, Sept. 21.—Milwaukee, 5; Boston, 0.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 21.—St. Louis, 6; Washington, 3; game called at the end of seventh inning on account of darkness.

LOUISVILLE, Sept. 21.—Louisville, 4; Athletic, 0; game called at the end of the seventh inning on account of darkness.

Checkers.

CHICAGO, Sept. 21.—In the Barker-Reed checker contest today both games were drawn. Five openings played. The score stands Barker, 4; Reed, 0; drawn 10.

Hanlon-McLean Sculling Race.

NEW WESTMINSTER (B. C.), Sept. 21.—The sculling race between Hanlon and McLean for \$200 a side took place today on Frazer River.

The course was three miles, with turn and McLean had 500 yards start. Hanlon beat his best record by half a second, but failed to overtake McLean, who won by three lengths. Latter's time was 19:20, and Hanlon's 19:22 1/2.

Bicycle Records Broken.

PRONIA (Ill.), Sept. 21.—In the record-breaking contests today, Zimmerman of New York rode to reduce the American five-mile record. He made a mile in

2:38 4-5, two miles in 5:13 4-5, three miles in 7:49 2-5, four miles in 10:25 and five miles in 12:58 4-5, thus breaking the record for three, four and five miles.

Proposed Phosphate Exchange.

OCALA (Fla.), Sept. 21.—A call has been issued to all phosphate miners and owners of phosphate land in Florida for a general meeting to be held for the purpose of forming an exchange for mutual protection. The necessity for concert of action is doubtless found in the present lower prices in European markets and great advance in freight rates in the United Kingdom. The shipments of grain will keep freights up for some months to come, and even at present there is hardly any tonnage of freight. The movement will probably be made at the coming meeting to control the monthly output of the Florida phosphate mines in the interest of companies and owners.

Monument to Henry Hudson.

ATLANTIC HIGHLANDS (N. J.), Sept. 21.—The committee having in charge the erection of a monument to mark the spot where Henry Hudson first landed on Jersey soil, prior to his discovery of the Hudson River, has concluded to receive plans for a monument to be erected and dedicated on September 9 next. The committee will also combine the same with celebrating the discovery of America by Christopher Columbus. The monument will be of great height and placed on the highest point overlooking Sandy Hook Point.

Miners Threatening Trouble.

NASHVILLE (Tenn.), Sept. 21.—There is every indication of renewed trouble at Briceville within a few days. The armistice expires on the 24th inst. and the miners are reported to be very restless, because of the inaction of the Legislature. The superintendent of prisons said today he anticipated a renewal of the trouble upon the expiration of the armistice. Gov. Buchanan is firm in his determination to put down any further insurrection and the trouble, if it comes, will be of brief duration.

Fears for a Vessel's Safety.

ST. PAUL, Sept. 21.—A Pioneer Press special from Winnipeg says: "It is feared the steel tug Lady Ellen has been lost in Lake Winnipeg. She left Grand Rapids with a sail boat in tow on the 17th inst. bound for the Little Saskatchewan River, and should have reached there on the morning of the 8th, but up to the morning of the 16th there were no tidings of her. The Omega has been sent out to search for her. There are six men on the Lady Ellen and the sailboat, and fears are entertained for their safety."

Federation of Labor.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 21.—The convention for the formation of Pacific Coast Federation of Labor was called to order today by W. J. B. Mackay, who stated the object of the meeting was to bring about a greater compactness among Pacific Coast labor unions; to facilitate their work and generally better the condition of the laboring classes. He was elected permanent chairman and B. Soule of Oakland was chosen secretary.

Interstate Commerce.

CHICAGO, Sept. 21.—The Interstate Commerce Commission began a series of meetings here this morning. The day was occupied in hearing arguments pro and con in the matter of the complaint of the Eau Claire, Wis., lumbermen against the Milwaukee and St. Paul, Northwestern, Burlington, and other roads, charging them with making discriminating rates on lumber to Western points to the injury of complainants' business.

Bold Bank Robbery.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 21.—A special to the Post-Dispatch, from St. Joseph, Mo., this morning says: "Three men with handkerchiefs over their faces walked into the office of the Pacific Hotel and drawing revolvers ordered the clerk to unlock the safe, and two boxes containing \$800 in cash and valuables were taken. A bartender who happened in was relieved of a diamond stud and \$50. The men then walked out. There is no clew."

Another Lynching.

DARLINGTON (Wis.), Feb. 21.—At noon today an infuriated mob took from the County Jail Anton Siebold, who brutally murdered James Meighan last Wednesday, and hanged him to a tree in the Courthouse yard. Siebold was a desperate character. The city is in a state of excitement and the principal streets are crowded with people from the surrounding country. Siebold was a hand on Meighan's arm.

A German Press Club.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 21.—The German press club of the California branch of the National Association of German-American journalists and authors organized here yesterday with the following officers: President, M. Greenblatt; vice-president, Dr. Hermann Muhr; secretary, Emil Burgh; treasurer, D. Klintworth; trustees, Th. Kirchhoff, G. Glaser and George Schlegler.

Dismissed from the Army.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—The President this morning acted upon three court-martial records that have been before him for some time. In the case of Lieut. Miner of the Ninth Infantry, sentenced to be dismissed from the service on a charge of breach-of-promise to abstain from the use of intoxicants, the President confirmed the sentence.

THE ITATA CASE.

Report of the Appraisers Presented to Judge Ross.

The Value of the Vessel and Cargo Put at \$60,000 Each.

The District Attorney Severely Criticized for Breach of Faith.

Eight Supreme Court Opinions Received for Filing—The Pico Street Electric Road—Chinaman on Trial for Murder—Notes.

The appraisers appointed to make an estimate of the marketable value of the Chilean steamship Itata and her cargo of 2000 cases of arms and ammunition, presented their reports to Judge Ross in the United States District Court yesterday morning, the amount agreed upon in each case being \$60,000. The Court thereupon ordered the vessel released upon bonds in double the amount of the appraisements, the same to be approved in open court.

Hon. S. M. White, one of the prosecutors for the claimants of the vessel, took occasion to denounce the action of the United States Attorney in violating the most sacred duty of an attorney could make, a stipulation that the vessel should be released upon bonds, the amount of which, it had been agreed, should be determined by the report of unbiased appraisers appointed by the Court for the purpose. The United States Attorney had allowed his clients to go to a great deal of expense in this matter, and had in spite of the stipulation, taken advantage of the other side, and had used every means in his power to prevent the vessel's release.

Counsel for the defense in the case against Richard L. Trumbull, George A. Burr and C. J. O'Brien, then moved the Court for a speedy trial of their clients, which was of course opposed by the attorneys for the government, on the ground that they could not possibly get their witnesses here for some time. The matter was finally settled by the Court to set October 20, next as the date for the hearing of this case.

SUPREME COURT DECISIONS. Eight opinions were received from headquarters yesterday for filing in this city by Deputy Clerk Ashmore of the Supreme Court.

In the case of the People (respondent) vs. Los Angeles Electric Railway Company, (appellant), an action to disfranchise the defendant from all rights acquired under a municipal ordinance passed on January 28, 1886, judgment is reversed, with directions to the Court below to sustain the demurrer to the complaint. In the complaint two causes of action were separately stated; the first being based on the theory that the law does not permit any incorporated city or town in this State to grant authority to any individual or corporation to lay railroad tracks through the streets or public highways of such town or city whereupon cars can be propelled by the force of electric power.

The second rests upon the ground that if defendant had the right to do so, it had forfeited that right by its failure to complete the road within three years from the date of the ordinance granting the right-of-way to construct said road as prescribed by the Civil Code.

Since the appeal was taken, the Legislature of this State, says the Supreme Court, has passed two acts which have an important bearing on this case. By one of these acts, sec. 497 of the Civil Code is so amended as to invest municipal corporations with the power to grant a right to propel cars by electricity upon railroad tracks through streets and public highways. By the other, ordinances passed prior to the passage of said act by any municipality giving such authority are confirmed, ratified and made valid.

In this case there has not been any final adjudication of forfeiture, says the Court. Therefore the act ratifying and confirming the ordinance granting the franchise to the defendant is not an act remitting a forfeiture, but is, in our opinion, an act waiving a forfeiture. It certainly is an act showing an intention on the part of the State that the franchise shall continue in existence, and such an act will be considered an absolute waiver of any existing right to enforce a forfeiture of defendant's franchise.

As to the other question presented in the second cause of action, the Court says: "It does not appear that at the date of the commencement of this action the time fixed for the completion of the railroad had expired. The complaint does not state when the work was commenced, and as we construe the language of the code, the grantee of the franchise has the right-of-way for three years after the commencement of the work within which to complete it. And at any time before the expiration of that time such grantee might, with the consent of the authorities granting the right-of-way, abandon the uncompleted portion."

The judgment and order denying a motion for a new trial in the case of Barrett (respondent) vs. Southern Pacific Company (appellant), are affirmed. This was an action to recover damages for personal injuries alleged to have been sustained by plaintiff, through defendant's negligence. The plaintiff, an eight-year-old boy, lost a leg while playing with some other children upon one of the defendant's turntables at Santa Ana, and recovered judgment against defendant for \$500.

Judgment is also affirmed in the case of Smith et al. (respondent) vs. Phoenix Insurance Company (appellant), an action upon a fire insurance policy, which was taken up and remanded by the Supreme Court in March, 1890. Similar orders were made in the cases of Smith et al. (respondents) vs. the Pennsylvania Fire Insurance Company (appellant), and Smith et al. (respondents) vs. the American Fire Insurance Company (appellant), they being in all material respects the same as the Phoenix case.

In the case of Etchepare (appellant) vs. Aguirre, Sheriff (respondent), the order denying a new trial is affirmed, but the judgment is reversed and the Court below is directed to enter judgment in favor of plaintiff. This was an action on claim and delivery of personal property attached by defendant.

Judgment is affirmed in the following cases: E. G. Judson et al. (respondents) vs. Matthew Gage (appellant), an action on two promissory notes; and Nat Johnson (respondent) vs. King et al. (appellants), an action against the sureties in an undertaking on appeal, while that and the orders in the case of Warner (respondent) vs. Danon (appellant), are reversed.

ON TRIAL FOR MURDER. The trial of the case against Siet Yuen, charged with having murdered his employer, a market gardener named Wong Fong Deck at his ranch at La Canada on April 20 last, was com-

menced before Judge Smith in Department One yesterday morning. Deputy District Attorney Blades, assisted by Messrs. Del Valle and Munday appearing for the prosecution, and the defendant being represented by Messrs. J. Marion Brooks and G. Wiley Wells.

The work of securing a jury consumed the whole of the morning session, but the following were finally selected and sworn to try the case: G. W. Adams, W. Ashmead, T. F. Bixby, J. F. Branch, James Chopin, S. K. Jones, F. M. Mathews, A. M. Peck, G. H. Pike, J. Setright, F. E. Stockwell and C. H. Wright.

After the usual preliminaries had been disposed of, Coroner W. A. Welton, M. D., was called to the stand by the prosecution and examined as to his visit to the ranch after the murder had been committed, and all the surroundings of the place where the body of the deceased was found. He was subjected to a very lengthy cross-examination by defendant's counsel, and remained upon the stand all afternoon. His testimony was identical in every respect with that given on the preliminary examination into the case.

COT LIGHT SENTENCE.

In Department Six yesterday morning Ah Fat, the Chinaman recently convicted by a jury of having attempted to commit the crime of grand larceny, by extracting a watch from Officer Fay's vest pocket one night while the latter was pretending to be asleep behind some bales at the haymarket, appeared before Judge McKinley to receive his sentence. The defendant, by his counsel, requested the Court, before sentence was passed, to send him to the Folsom penitentiary instead of San Quentin, but to the surprise of all parties concerned, Judge McKinley announced that he had no intention of sending the defendant to the penitentiary at all, but would sentence him to imprisonment in the County Jail for the period of three months. He did not approve of the policy adopted by the policeman on the occasion of the defendant's arrest, and had therefore imposed as light a sentence as the circumstances would permit of.

Court Notes.

Herman Sorenson, a Norwegian, was duly admitted to citizenship by the United States by Judge Smith yesterday upon producing the necessary proof of residence here and taking the requisite oaths of renunciation and allegiance, and Judge Shaw performed a like privilege for Hans S. Waller, another Norwegian.

Yesterday being law and motion day in the civil courts nothing of interest to the general public transpired in either of Departments Two, Three or Five of the Superior Court.

In Department Four yesterday the case of O. H. Churchill vs. Cutler Arnold et al., a suit to foreclose a mortgage for \$6585, with interest, came up for hearing before Judge Van Dyke, who granted a decree as prayed for, by default.

The case of S. Risselin against D. Freeman and others, a suit to recover damages for false imprisonment, having been settled out of court, Judge Van Dyke yesterday ordered it dismissed and stricken from the calendar.

Judge Shaw yesterday ordered the dismissal of the case of Eliza Adelaide Cox against the Los Angeles Terminal Railway Company, a suit to enjoin the defendant from interfering with plaintiff's property, the matter having been amicably settled out of court.

The case against Ah Wing, recently convicted of selling lottery tickets, came up for hearing on an appeal from the Police Court before Judge McKinley yesterday morning, and was ordered submitted on briefs.

Joe Cox was taken before United States Commissioner Van Dyke yesterday for arraignment upon the charge of stealing a letter containing \$2 and addressed to Annie Connolly of North Vernon, from the Pomona postoffice on August 9 last. He was remanded to the County Jail to await examination.

Felix Levi was taken before Justice Stanton yesterday for arraignment upon the charge of grand larceny, preferred against him by E. Rose, who accused him of having stolen a horse. He was ordered to appear for examination on the 25th inst., bail being required, meanwhile, in the sum of \$800.

The preliminary examination into the charge of forgery preferred against Ed L. Baker, a real-estate agent, by O. A. Stansforth, who accused him of complicity with one J. C. Hoy in an attempt to obtain \$4000 from him on a mortgage to which the name of Morris M. Green had been forged, occupied Justice Stanton's attention all day yesterday, the hearing being continued at 10 o'clock last night until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

New Suits.

Among the documents filed with the County Clerk yesterday were the preliminary papers in the following new cases:

Samuel J. Fleming vs. E. H. Winans; suit to recover judgment in the sum of \$1700 alleged to have been on an agreement by which plaintiff assigned to defendant all his claims against the Chautauqua Assembly of Southern California for \$2000.

L. P. Drexler of San Francisco and A. N. Harris of Pomona filed a joint petition for the admission to probate of the will of Conners Howe, who died on August 18 last, leaving real and personal property valued at \$10,000. By the terms of this will the estate is bequeathed to the four sons of the deceased, upon their respectively arriving at the age of 24 years.

Today's Calendar.

DEPARTMENT ONE—Judge Smith. People vs. Ah Tet et al.; perjury, to plead. People vs. Ah Sing; perjury, demurrer.

DEPARTMENT TWO—Judge Clark. Estate of Marcia J. French, deceased; letters of administration. Estate of John D. Walker, deceased; letters of administration.

DEPARTMENT THREE—Judge Wade. People's Home Savings Bank vs. P. H. Barclay et al.; foreclosure.

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Alice V. Slosson vs. L. Labory et al.; to quiet title.

W. T. Childress et al. vs. N. H. Keller et al.; to foreclose lien.

DEPARTMENT FOUR—Judge Van Dyke.

W. S. James vs. C. Worth; to settle receiver's account.

Pointexter Dunn vs. C. E. Mackey et al.; land contract.

D. McFarland vs. Theo. Welsendanger; attachment.

J. H. Alderson vs. Ed A. Gibbs; for possession.

DEPARTMENT FIVE—Judge Shaw.

James Monroe vs. J. W. Foster; rent, etc.

Charles L. Dunlap vs. A. C. Shafer et al.; for money.

M. W. Hutchinson vs. Pacific Land Improvement Company; to cancel deed.

DEPARTMENT SIX—Judge McKinley.

People vs. Ah Sing; robbery, for sentence.

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[OFFICIAL].

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That the following work done, to wit: To repave the southerly line of Picosa street, from the southerly line of Picosa street to the southerly line of Washington street, at all intersections of streets, and at all portions of said street and intersections thereof, are required by law to be repaired by any person or corporation owning railroad tracks thereon, and at such portions as have already been repaired and accepted) be paved with granite blocks, and the rock surface, with porphyry granite gutters in accordance with the specifications on file in the

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CITY ENGINEER

E. H. HUTCHINS
Street Superintendent.
L. BALDWIN, Deputy.

[OFFICIAL.]

Ordinance No. 1056

(NEW SERIES.)

Ordinance Declaring the Intent of the Mayor and Council of the City of Los Angeles to Establish the Grade or Grades from East Pico Street to the Intersection of the Laurel Tract.

MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

That the Board of Public Works of the City of Los Angeles do hereby establish the grade of Myrtle Avenue from its intersection to the north line of the Laurel Tract as follows:

To wit: At its intersection with East Pico Street, at the southeast corner, 284.0 feet above mean low tide; the east line of Myrtle Avenue shall be 307.8. At the intersection of the east line of Myrtle Avenue with the north line of the Laurel Tract the elevation shall be 308.8.

The elevations are in feet and below sea level.

The city clerk shall certify to the foregoing ordinance.

of this ordinance and shall be published for ten days in the TIMES, and thereupon after it shall take effect and be in full force.

I hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance was adopted by the council of the City of Los Angeles at its meeting of September 19, 1901.

FREEMAN G. TAYLOR, City Clerk.

Witness my hand and the seal of said City at Los Angeles, California, this 15th day of September, 1901.

HENRY T. HAZEN, Mayor.

[OFFICIAL.]

Proposals

To construct Section One of the Los Angeles and San Gabriel Arroyo Main Sewer.

Sealed PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE UNDERSIGNED UNTIL TEN O'CLOCK A.M. of Monday, September 24, 1901, at which time the awarding and refilling of the same will be made. The person furnishing the material (excepting labor) for the laying of the sewer will be required to

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Freeman G. Freeman, Clerk and ex-officio Clerk of the City of Los Angeles.
Los Angeles, September 13, 1891.

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Street Superi
F. L. BALDWIN, Deputy.

CHATTERS

Mr. Plutti will give a Chopin recital next Monday evening at Bartlett's Hall.
Dr. H. H. Maynard left for San Francisco Sunday to be gone a week or ten days.
Pete Goerovich leaves at noon today for San Francisco, to be absent some days.
Signet Chapter will confer the Royal Arch degree this evening. A banquet will follow.

W. H. Ketcheson, representing B. Thalman's St. Louis Printing Ink Works, is in the city on a business trip.
R. F. House and wife of Pomona came in yesterday, and last night Mr. House left on the 10:40 train for Sacramento.

A harness-maker named Wise was tried before Justice Austin and a jury on a charge of battery, yesterday afternoon, and discharged.
Orders have been issued from army headquarters transferring the troops at San Diego to Fort Wingate and those at Fort Wingate to San Diego. Lieut.-Col. Brayton, now at San Diego, has been ordered to Fort Whipple.

E. C. Bowers, the attorney, was not at his office until late in the afternoon. His explanation that he was detained at home to receive a couple of louncing baby boys who arrived during the morning, was accepted as a sufficient excuse.

The eight Chinamen who were arrested by the police Saturday night on a charge of playing fan tan, were arraigned before Justice Austin yesterday afternoon and pleaded not guilty. Their cases were set for 9 a. m. and 2:30 p. m. tomorrow.

The eleven-year-old son of E. P. Kubel left home at 6 o'clock Sunday morning and has not since been heard from. The youngster is supposed to have started on foot for the seashore, probably Long Beach, and on his arrival will be held until his parents can go after him.

The police have been for the past week or two been looking for one E. F. Harriman. A Fresno paper received yesterday states that E. F. Harriman is wanted in that city for receiving stolen property, which probably explains why he has not made his whereabouts known.

Detective Bosqui yesterday arrested a young man named P. G. Hayes and locked him up on a charge of embezzlement. Hayes purchased a wagon from Luitwiler on the installment plan and as soon as he got possession of the vehicle he proceeded to dispose of the same for cash.

From the testimony of John F. Humphreys as reported in the Dalton examination, Saturday, it appears that Mrs. Dalton made a confidant of Mr. Humphreys. Such is not the case. He merely met the woman, who lives near him, as a neighbor; no confidences were given, nor were any revealed on the stand.

Aaron Abbott, one of the notorious Al. bott brothers, was on trial before Police Justice Austin, yesterday afternoon, on a charge of vagrancy. Quite a number of witnesses were examined, but the prosecution failed to make out a case and on motion of C. C. Shattuck, Esq., the charge was dismissed, as there was not sufficient evidence to convict.

Moross (the Greek, or A. K. Moropulos, was arrested by Officer Vignola last night on a charge of disturbing the peace. The fellow was standing on Alameda street using vulgar language and abusing the members of the police force and others. He was taken to the city prison and put up \$20 cash bail. The officer thinks he has a good case against the fellow.

It is stated that ex-Justice Lockwood of unsavory memory, against whom there is pending a felony charge in this county, can be captured and brought back to this city. He is wanted here on a charge of embezzlement. There is a suit pending against the city for compensation alleged to be due Lockwood, and the demands have been sent to the fugitive for his signature, which was appended and the papers returned to this city.

Articles of incorporation were filed with the County Clerk yesterday by the Southern California Investment Company, formed for the purposes of acquiring mining properties, mine and handle the products of its mines and carry on a general mining business, with a capital stock of \$100,000, of which amount \$80,000 has been actually subscribed. Its board of directors consists of Alfred Solano, A. N. Hamilton, J. P. Early, M. D. Johnson and H. L. Seward.

The great spoils of wire rope for the cable road being laid to transport by the largest truck, an effort is being made to move one of them across the city by a novel method. A sturdy plank and chains was made to protect the rope wound upon the spool, and a frame work was constructed about it in such a way that several teams of horses could be harnessed to the thing along rolling it upon the rims and shield. The weight was too great even for this contrivance, for a break down occurred yesterday on First street.

NEWS AND BUSINESS.

The Weather.
U. S. WEATHER OFFICE, LOS ANGELES, Sept. 21, 1891.—At 3:30 p. m. the barometer registered 29.84; at 5:07 p. m., 29.92. Thermometer for corresponding hours showed 86° and 70°. Maximum temperature, 80°; minimum temperature, 65°. Partly cloudy.

INDICATIONS.
SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 21.—Forecast till 8 p. m. Tuesday, for Southern California: Fair weather; light rains in mountains in northeastern portion.

Best English Portland Cement, \$3.50 per barrel; discount for cash. Special prices on carload lots. Los Angeles Lumber Co.

There are understood to be telegrams at the office of the Western Union Telegraph Company for M. H. Sherman, Elise Waldo, Mrs. Belle Smith, O. B. Bridgeford, Will Hamilton, C. H. Gash, W. H. Lowe.

Rev. Dr. M. W. Hamma, D.D., of New York city will lecture this evening at the Congregational Church, Sixth and Hill streets, for the benefit of the English Lutheran Church. He will take for his subject, "Southern Norway."

Boston annexed to Los Angeles by a continuous rail and through line of tourist sleeping cars by the Santa Fe route, commencing Thursday, September 17, 1891. Positive through without change. Los Angeles to the Hub. Santa Fe excursion tickets in charge. Call at Santa Fe ticket office, 129 North Spring street, for tickets, sleeping car berths and all information. Weekly excursions at lowest rates.

The Parisian Crock and Suit Co., 217 South Spring street, announces the receipt of large inventories of new goods, including all the novelties both imported and domestic, and invite an early inspection by buyers who are critical as to styles as well as to prices. The reputation of the store for its correctness as to style and good value, while the variety to choose from is always greater than can be found elsewhere. The fall line is now complete.

PERSONALS.

J. H. Drinkwater started for Denver yesterday.
James McCudden of Vallejo is stopping at the Nadeau.

E. Waldo Ward is again at the Hollenbeck from New York.
A. H. Bowman, U. S. A., is spending a few days at the Hollenbeck.

Dr. J. R. Haines yesterday went to Flagstaff, Ariz., on a business trip.
R. G. Wilson and wife are registered at the Hollenbeck from Albuquerque.

E. J. Baldwin was a passenger on the Santa Fe overland yesterday, bound east.
A. Douglas of Silver City, N. M., is again registered at the Nadeau after visiting San Diego.

Miss R. E. Newell, Council Bluffs, accompanied by Miss A. E. Smith of Minneapolis, left the Hollenbeck for this city, yesterday.
V. E. Vickers, of this city, yesterday started for Ann Arbor, Mich., where he will attend the Michigan University.

Col. J. R. Bowler and wife were registered at the Nadeau yesterday. The Colonel has taken the management of Sierra Madre Villa and will have it in readiness for the entertainment of guests by November 25.

RAILROAD AFFAIRS.

The Hopes in the Coast Line Railroad are Revived.

Work on the New Road will Soon be Commenced.

The Terminal Track Layers are Nearing the Ocean.

Important New Road for Mexico—To Inspect Trainmen's Timekeepers—General, Local and Personal Gossip.

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From Delmonico's Kitchen.

NEW YORK, February 11.

In my use of the Royal Baking Powder I have found it superior to all others.

I recommend it as of the first quality.

C. GORJU,
Chef, Delmonico's.

dino county, has returned and expects to occupy his home here for the winter. At the Congregational Church on Daly street, a reception will be tendered the new pastor, Rev. Jenkins, on Friday evening, when all not yet acquainted with the newcomer are requested to be present.

A party of surveyors from the City Engineer's office were on the East Side yesterday, engaged in checking up the levels on the new Downey avenue sewer. They reported that they found it in good shape, and at all points on the proper grade.

California's Outlook.

"Those who know me best will not say that I am given to immoderately boasting of this part of the country or inclined to deceive myself as to its advantages or disadvantages," says Robert H. Howell, of the wholesale grocery firm of Howell & Craig, who has just returned from a six-weeks' tour through the East. "At any rate, I try to see things, here or elsewhere, as they are, and to judge of them dispassionately in what I say, and I state only a truth that must be evident to any observer who will view the situation carefully as I have. In the six weeks since I left here I have been pretty thoroughly over the Middle States and the South, and I give it as my deliberate and unbiased opinion that there is greater prosperity and better prospects here than in the East. I try to see things, here or elsewhere, as they are, and to judge of them dispassionately in what I say, and I state only a truth that must be evident to any observer who will view the situation carefully as I have. 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